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Confirmation No. 4402

Application No.: 10/648,988)
Filing Date: August 27, 2003)
Applicant(s): Aaron W.J. Atkinson et al.)
Group Art Unit: 3681)
Examiner: H. Ho)
Title: Differential Assembly And)
Method Of Assembly)
Attorney Docket: 46107-0083)

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner For Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action dated May 13, 2005 for which the three-month shortened statutory period for response expires on August 13, 2005. Kindly amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the remarks set forth below:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.